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Via Email Only: 66901-72623157@requests.muckrock.com

February 5, 2019

Aaron Swartz
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Re: California Public Records Act Request

Dear Mr. Swartz:

The Kern County Sheriff's Office ("KCSO") is in receipt of your emailed request, under the California Public Records Act, for records related to **Predictive Software**, dated January 10, 2019. Your request is as follows:

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, I hereby request the following records:

Per the California Public Records Act (Govt. Code 6250-6270), I am writing to request the following information from your office for the period January 1, 2015 to the date of this letter.

Number, if any, of Predictive Algorithmic software packages or service agreements designed to anticipate criminal activities in place with this department or agency. Please specify if software has been purchased or if services are performed by outside contractors for the department or agency.

Any documents or correspondence during the period encompassing this request regarding possible or planned acquisition of Predictive Algorithmic software packages or service agreements.

Any existing or proposed usage policies regarding the use of Predictive Algorithmic software packages or service agreements, including protocols, training documents, data storage procedures and prohibited activities.

Any current or past litigation involving or referencing this department or agency involving the use of Predictive Algorithmic Software Packages or Service Contractors.

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After performing a diligent search for records responsive to this request the Kern County Sheriff's Office has determined that it has no responsive records disclosable under the California Public Records Act.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 661-391-7518 or email: walshm@kernsheriff.org

Sincerely,

DONNY YOUNGBLOOD,
Sheriff – Coroner, County of Kern County

By: 
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